Collaborative Planning Forum

Institutional Barriers

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Barriers reported by Corps Planners in Jim Creighton's Study

- Funding Cycle
  - Lack of Funds
  - Time Pressures
  - Collaboration seen as extra cost, benefits ignored
  - Corps seen as unreliable partner

Other Barriers/Corps Planners

- Lack of training—yet not recognized as a problem
- HQ problems with multiple sponsors
- Corps Planning Regs
- Watershed studies are appropriate vehicle, but hard to initiate
- FACA

Barriers reported by Non-Corps Planners, identified by Creighton

- Conflicts between 404 and ESA
- Other conflicting Federal agency objectives

Thanks!

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